GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4748
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CONSTRUCTION OF WORSHIP PLACES ON ROADS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether places of worship of some communities have been constructed along the roads or in the middle of the roads and some still are being constructed in Lutyen's Zone in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether permission was taken for the said construction;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government in this matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a)& (b) : Yes, Madam. New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that there are 2 2 religious structures constructed by various communities in Lutyen's Bungalow Zone. These are eight temples, five mazars, five masjids, two dargahs and one gurudwara and one church.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d) : Question does not arise in view of answer at (c) above.

(e) : NDMC has further informed that as and when any new unauthorized construction of worship places is noticed, the same is immediately removed by its Enforcement Department. NDMC has also informed that removal of old religious structures is undertaken after due approval of the Lieutenant Governor, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) on the recommendation of the Religious Committee headed by Principal Secretary (Home), GNCTD.